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NEXT year will contain politics for the people a-plenty. A new Legislature and a full set of State officers will be elected, besides district officials in portions of the State. These places are all important, and it behooves the Democrats to put forth their very best material.

ONE of the beauties of our present tariff is in the matter of lead pencils. There is a difference of one half in the price charged the American retailer for lead pencils and that charged the foreigner for the same pencil. The price to the American retailer is \$4.50 per gross, to the foreign retailer, \$2.25. This may seem like a small matter to the customer, when lead pencils are so cheap, but it aptly illustrates the unjust discrimination in our tariff rates.

A CLOSE friend of Senator Hanna, writing on political business to a friend in Washington, is authority for the statement that the Senator will retire from public life at the end of his senatorial term. It is declared that Mr. Hanna will not only give up the chairmanship of the National Committee, but that he will refuse to return to the Senate and will take no active part in the next Presidential election. All of which of course should be taken with a large pinch of sodium chloride.

TAKEN as a general proposition, it is not always because people nowadays do not believe in God or the Lord Jesus Christ, that they do not commit sin and come into the church. Most people outside the church believe in the same manner as professed Christians. They are not afraid that God will not be merciful. It is their fellowman—both in and out the church—whom they dread and whose accusations of hypocrisy they are afraid of. They believe in God's mercy, but their fellowman's—take care!

THE Hartford Republican could find an apt counterpart to its present attitude towards Mr. Birkhead in the expressions of the press, including several Republican journals of other States, about eight years ago. Few men ever entered upon their judicial duties under more odium than did Judge Guffy. Even the members of his own party thought he would make a sorry mess of it as one of the Judges of Kentucky's highest court. It is true that he did not make a very shining light, but it is only justice to say that, according to what was predicted of him, he came out on the favorable side. When you speak disparagingly of Mr. Birkhead, remember Guffy.

Nothing could be more gratifying to all enterprising Kentuckians than the assurance that the products and development of the State will be adequately set forth at the great World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. The matter has taken definite shape and what was a happy conjecture is now an assured fact. One of the most earnest workers in this enterprise is Mr. Jon B. Hall, State Commissioner of agriculture and a former resident of this county. Mr. Hall, by his personal qualifications, is peculiarly fitted to take this matter in hand. He will no doubt see that Ohio county fares equal to any county in the State in the opportunity given to show her resources up properly.

THE Hartford Republican continues its allegations as to Mr. Birkhead's incompetency, citing in its support certain imaginary personages whom it calls "a Democratic lawyer," "another Democratic lawyer," etc. Of course all this is purely visionary, viewed from the darkened glass of party prejudice which is never taken from its eyes. The question seems to have settled down to the mere fact that the Hartford Republican does not like Democracy's candidate for Circuit Judge and it therefore proceeds to pre-judge his official fitness and capacity. This, of course, was expected, and the public will just have to wait until that paper's invective spends its force or its editor gets out a candidate of his own.

THE Hartford Republican, in its issue of November 7th, said:

Birkhead's "top line" scheme worked. Particulars next week.

We waited very expectantly for "next week" to come, but we searched the Republican's columns in vain for the promised "particulars." We knew if there were anybody in these parts who could discourse knowingly upon a "top line" scheme, it would be the Hartford Republican. Not that we believe its present editor was guilty of complicity in the dark plot which landed two of his predecessors out of the county, but we supposed that their mantle falling upon him, would naturally take with it a little of the scent of political cognizance. Having assured the public of a great unbecoming of "top line" information, when the time comes for the unbecoming, he is silent. Wonder why?

THE banquet and smoker given by the Louisville Commercial Club Saturday night, to its honorary and non-resident members, was a very elegant affair. The large dining room of the Louisville Hotel afforded a mecca where, over viands that would satisfy the most exacting epicure, the guests were permitted to enjoy a feast of reason and a flow of soul, enhanced by music and song, that presented a scene of lively interest and rare pleasure. It was indeed an event long to be remembered. Louisville never does things by halves, and every citizen of the Falls City should be proud of its Commercial Club, whose members are doing so much for the material advancement of Kentucky's many inter-

ests. The toast partook mainly of the spirit and desire to have Kentucky properly represented at the great World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, and there can be no doubt that this movement received great impetus upon this occasion.

OHIO COUNTY'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Acting upon rumors which may have come from across the dream-border but which were nevertheless not altogether imaginary, THE HERALD scribe took Col. C. M. Barnett out behind the house Monday and asked him what foundation there was in the report that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Col. Barnett did not seem much surprised at the question, but he quickly disclaimed any activity upon his part in the furtherance of the project. He said he had never heard of the rumor, but it seemed to please him. Being pressed by the scribe to give a word as to his intention or willingness in the matter, Col. Barnett said he would surely consider it a great compliment if his friends or the members of his party should put him forth as one of their candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, but that he was making no efforts in the matter himself. Asked if he knew any other man besides Judge C. J. Pratt who was an announced candidate for Governor, he said he did not, but said he was pretty sure there would be more than one candidate in the field ere long.

Col. Barnett appeared rather modest about the matter, and it seemed to be a case of "Barkis is willin'," and all that is needed is for Barkis' friends to get a move on themselves and begin to whoop things up. In other words, Col. Barnett is what is called a "receptive" candidate for the Governorship, and he proposes to rest on his laurels at the Louisville port, while he listens for any strange noises that may come across the political waters.

The Checks Already Signed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 15.—Adj. Gen. David R. Murray has been at work laboriously and has prepared with dispatch the rolls for the payment of five companies of the Kentucky volunteers, beginning November 24. The checks have all been signed by the Governor and will be countersigned by the paymaster.

Notice is given that Capt. C. W. Longmire, paymaster, will visit the following places on the following dates to pay the amounts due the Spanish-American War soldiers received by Gov. Beckham from the United States Government:

Bowling Green, Monday, Nov. 24. Hopkinsville, Wednesday, Nov. 26. Madisonville, Friday, Nov. 28. Henderson, Monday, Dec. 1. Owensboro, Wednesday, Dec. 3. Capt. Longmire will have the payrolls and checks for amounts due Companies B, Bowling Green; A, Madisonville; E, Hopkinsville; F, Owensboro, and H, Henderson. The companies were a part of the Third regiment, Kentucky volunteer infantry, Spanish-American War. All members of the companies named are notified to present themselves at the places and on the dates promptly, as no money will be paid by the paymaster except to the soldier in person. Soldiers unknown to the paymaster must be identified. Personal representatives of soldiers who have died, assignees of claims and those holding authority from soldiers absent from the State, will not be paid by the paymaster, but must present the claim duly authenticated to the Adjutant General at Frankfort.

It is the intention of Adj. Gen. Murray or Assistant Adj. Gen. Halcy to be present at the several places and facilitate the payment of the soldiers.

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The Bowling Green News says: "The Hon. James A. McKenzie, who is here from his Christian county home on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Mayme Potter, and his son, James McKenzie, Jr., was out on the street yesterday afternoon, after a day's indisposition. Mr. McKenzie is one of the most famous national characters, and is popular all over Kentucky. In recent years his eyesight has been impaired, but otherwise he appears to be in better health than for twenty years. He will remain in Bowling Green for some time."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Kentuckian in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Daniel Richardson, a well-to-do merchant of Brandenburg, Ky., was held up by highwaymen in Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Thursday night, beaten and robbed of \$350, a gold watch, valued at \$100, and a diamond stud, valued at \$50. He caused the arrest last night of Frederick Moore, a cab driver.

Richardson took a room at the Grand Union Hotel and engaged Moore, he says, to show him some sights.

Richardson asserts that the cab was stopped on Fortieth street and two men came up, telling him to get out. He was half dragged out, his hands held

behind his back, and he was stunned by a blow. When he returned to consciousness, a couple of hours later, Mr. Richardson says he was without his money and jewelry. He determined to do some detective work himself, and finally found Moore.

Scrapping Over the Race Blood of a Little Girl.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—The Board of Education and teachers and pupils here are deeply interested in the color of the blood that flows through little Mabel Smith's veins. In fact, the efforts to decide this question now threaten to break up the primary department of the public school and cause a warmly contested lawsuit.

Mabel Smith is the same child over whose color so much trouble was caused in the Evansville, Ind., public schools a short time ago. The question was tried out by the school authorities there and Mabel was admitted as a white child from Mrs. Wade's Orphan's Home. Since then Mrs. Crammond, wife of Capt. Crammond, of the Owensboro and Hawesville Packet Company, and a daughter of Mrs. Wade, of Evansville, has adopted Mabel and brought her here to live. Mabel is a bright little girl, but her appearance is very much against her, and the people here are unwilling for an Indiana town to bind them by a decision on the race question.

On Sunday Mabel appeared at one of the local churches, and in a very short time she was the only member in the class. On Monday morning Mrs. Crammond started with her to the public school, but she was met on the way by an order from Prof. Groves, denying Mabel admission to the school without an order from the Board of Education. The board has failed to act because all the parents of the children in her grade will keep their children at home if Mabel enters. Both sides have consulted legal advisers and a test suit will be filed.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes,

"I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up. All druggists."

Col. Hall and the Fair.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—Col. Jon B. Hall, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who is chairman of the committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association that has the agricultural exhibit at the World's Fair in charge, has asked the chief of the department of agriculture and horticulture of the exhibition to furnish him at once with all the information necessary to begin the work. He wants to know the amount of space that will be assigned Kentucky in making this exhibit, and whether or not space can be obtained in the open ground for the purpose of growing some of the plants and crops peculiar to Kentucky.

It is Col. Hall's intention to show several kinds of grasses growing, also ginseng and hemp, and he will endeavor to make a continuous exhibition of ripening fruits during the entire fair, from day to day. As to the different grains of the State, he hopes to assemble all of them from the 1903 crops and have them on display when the exhibition opens.

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